



NEW P-TA UNIT ORGANIZED . . . Mrs. C. W. Johnson, president of the Waleria P-TA, extreme left, hands gavel to Mrs. Richard Heitmeyer, president of new Hillside P-TA, seated center, and flanked by Mrs. Peter Barker and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, secretary and 2nd vice-president respectively of the new unit. Standing

—Press photo
second from left is Mrs. Charles Jackson, president-elect of Waleria P-TA, who is handing a check for \$25 to Mrs. E. A. Heupel, treasurer of Hillside, while Mrs. J. G. Lovett, Hillside historian, and Mrs. R. E. Trimble, auditor of the new P-TA, smile approvingly.

Women

Club News Society News

MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

P-TA Organized At New Hillside School

The organizational meeting of the new Hillside P-TA was held on Thursday, April 14, at which time by-laws were adopted, election of officers held, and 101 charter memberships received.

Mrs. A. C. Turner, Torrance Council parliamentarian, directed the writing of the by-laws. Others lending assistance to the new unit were Mrs. Victor Benard, 33rd District extension chairman, and Mrs. W. W. Wright, Torrance Council president.

Officers installed by Mrs. Benard were Mrs. Richard Heitmeyer, president; Mrs. Robert Schiffler, first vice-president; Mrs. W. C. Thompson, second vice-president; Mrs. Peter Barker, secretary; Mrs. P. A. Heupel, treasurer; and Mrs. R. E. Trimble, auditor.

The president's pen and gavel, and a check for \$25 were presented to the new unit by the Waleria P-TA. Representing the Waleria P-TA were Mrs. C. W. Johnson, president; Mrs. Charles Johnson, president-elect; and Mrs. Carl Cramer, past-president.

Leland P-TA Event Hailed Big Success

Capacity crowds filled the education building of the Grand View Methodist church recently when Leland Street P-TA held a planned pot-luck luncheon combined with a style and hobby show.

The affair was chaired by Mrs. Lily Payne, ways and means chairman. Members of P-TA from various other schools attended the event, and the door prize of a plant was won by Mrs. Thomas Mardesich.

The hobby display consisted of work done in the adults education classes, such as ceramics by Mrs. John Buratovich, Mrs. Walter Brooks, Jack Holt and Lance MacDonald, and leather work by Norman Edwards. In addition to the craft classes, there was knitting by Mrs. Charles Hunt, and a display of knot and rope work by Mrs. Jennie F. Johnson.

The adult sewing class modeled dresses they had made themselves, in the style show which followed the luncheon. The narration and description was done by Mrs. William Russell, herself a member of the class.



PETITE BRIDE . . . was brunette Charlotte Emery, who became Mrs. Gerald Burton in colorful afternoon nuptials at Torrance Baptist church last Saturday. She is now honeymooning with her husband in Palm Springs.

Smith-Spaan Names Rebekah Joined In Lomita Rite

Tall tapers cast their flicker on the altar banked with white gladioli and stock during the candlelight wedding of Miss Evelyn Maye Spaan and Mr. Paul H. Smith last Saturday evening in the Lomita Presbyterian church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Spaan of 2112 238th street, Torrance, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of 2650 Carson street, Torrance.

The Rev. Eldon Dufham officiated at the double ring rites and Mr. Spaan escorted his daughter down the ribbon flanked aisle.

Nuptial Gown
The bride's gown was of imported lace, the floor length skirt falling into a short train. The long lace sleeves ended in calla points at the wrists, and an insert of illusion net complimented the neckline. Tiny seed pearls enhanced the fitted bodice of the princess style gown, and the bride's fingertip veil of illusion was caught in a coronet of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet composed of stephanotis, butterfly orchid, and shattered carnations.

Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. William Haddock, and they were accompanied on the organ by Mrs. James Willacy.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Merritt Rowe was matron of honor, and she wore a street length dress of cornflower blue lace. Her headpiece was composed of net and flowers, and she carried a bouquet of sunset-toned roses and carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Marilyn Spaan, cousin of the bride, and Kay Smith, sister of the groom. Their dresses were of coral lace and they carried colonial bouquets of matching roses and carnations.

Tiny 2½-year-old Judy Rowe was flower girl in a full-length formal dress of nylon dotted swiss over ice blue satin.

Groom's Attendants
Best man was Jack Turner, and ushers were brother of the groom, Bruce Smith, and the bride's cousin, Andy Spaan.

Rebekah Announces Delegates

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240 elected to send Mrs. Joseph Marriott, Mrs. Jesse Kastrop and Mrs. John Fern as delegates to the Rebekah Assembly of California which is being held in Santa Cruz the second week in May.

Mrs. John Nelson have been invited to attend and assist on the president's installing team.

Mrs. Joseph Marriott, Junior Past Noble Grand entertained her officers of last year at Trio's regular meeting April 13. The tables were all bedecked with colorful hats significant of Easter. The gifts for her officers were little ceramic novelties colored in blue and rose, her color theme for last year.

Tropical Gardening Topic At Lomita Fuchsia Meeting

Jack Kobig of Torrance was guest speaker at the April 15 meeting of the Lomita Fuchsia and Garden society. Topic of Kobig's talk was "Tropical Gardening." The guest door prize went to Mrs. A. Elorriaga, who is visiting from Cuba. The member prize was awarded to Mrs. John Slaughter. A plant sale was held while refreshments were served following the meeting.

The society held a special flower show meeting Monday night, April 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggles, 2042 Kathy way, Torrance. At that time final plans were outlined for the coming Lomita Community Flower Show set for Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5.

Donors Listed
Cups and their donors will be (1) best commercial nursery, Lomita Fuchsia Society; (2) best adult non-professional arrangement, Mrs. Riggles; (3) best school display, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rossbottom; (4) best fuchsia in show, C. F. Steigh and sons; (5) best plant other than fuchsia, Don Armes; (6) best fern, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kannasto; (7) a reserve cup, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bittner; (8) best club display, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elpper; (9) best florist's display, Cmdr. and Mrs. David E. Fay.

It was announced that the California National Fuchsia Society shade garden show would be held this year on July 9 and 10 in the Long Beach municipal auditorium.

Open House At Seaside
The Seaside P-TA meeting slated for tonight, Thursday, April 21, at 7:30 in the auditorium, will be brief in order that parents may visit the classrooms which are having open house.

In observation of Public School's Week, open house will be held from 8 to 9 p.m., with refreshments following.

At the executive board meeting held April 14, it was also announced that the adult education class sponsored by Seaside P-TA, will be held Monday night, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Moderator for the class will be Dr. E. V. Pulfias, professor at Pepperdine. His topic will be "The Earmarks of Maturity." The class is to be open to all interested.

Emery Rites Read In First Baptist Church

Honeymooning in Palm Springs are the new Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burton, the former Miss Charlotte Emery, who were married last Saturday afternoon at the Torrance First Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Miles C. Northrup officiated at the nuptials.

The new Mrs. Burton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery of 1573 W. 215th street, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton of 25530 January drive.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. As soloist, Shirley Washburn sang "The Lord's Prayer," and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Oscar Walton at the organ.

Gown Described
For her wedding, the former Miss Emery chose a waltz-length gown of chantilly lace underlaid with bridal satin. Jeweled clusters enhanced the off-shoulder outline of lace and nylon tulle ruching. Tulle bands covered her shoulders, and she wore a two-stranded necklace of white pearls. Her fingertip veil was caught by a crown of lace and seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of orchid, white carnations, and stephanotis.

Miss Stella Mae Emery was her sister's maid of honor. Her gown of pink silk shantung blended with her bouquet of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were another sister, Miss Barbara Jean Emery, in a ballerina length dress of coral net, and Miss Dor Ann Lang, in a similar gown of lilac net. Both bridesmaids carried carnation bouquets.

Dressed in a frock of pink was Donna Ramzoff, the flower girl.

Groom's Attendants
Frank Burton served his

American Legion Dinner and Dance
A dinner for American Legion members and their wives will be held on April 30 next at 7 p.m. at the Legion hall. Reservations are requested.

Following the dinner a dance will be held at 9 p.m. which will be open to the public.

NEW 'BOSS' ARRIVES AT HUNTLEYS

Anthony's delicatessen on Crenshaw near Torrance blvd. may be called Merla's in the near future if the new ruler of the Huntley household asserts herself. Little Merla Ann, weighing 6 lbs. and 6 oz., arrived to join the Huntley household on Monday, April 18.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Nellie Merla, on the maternal side, and Mrs. Margaret Huntley, the paternal grandmother.

Also welcoming Merla Ann was brother Anthony in wide-eyed amazement that such a tiny mite could cause so much disturbance.

Papa Tom owns and manages Anthony's Delicatessen in Torrance.

Shirlee Salzman Wed In Double Ring Rites

Miss Shirlee Rose Salzman was a storybook bride in bouffant nylon tulle and imported chantilly lace over satin, as she was married recently to William Kudlemeyer, Jr. Easter lilies and tall white tapers adorned the local First Baptist church for the double ring ceremony, and the white carpeted aisle was flanked by bouquets of stephanotis tied to each pew.

The new Mrs. Kudlemeyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Salzman of 1639 W. 205th street, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kudlemeyer of 1653 W. 233rd street.

"Miss Football"
The bride is well known in Gardena and Torrance, having held the title of Miss Football of 1952 at Gardena high school, where she was captain of the drill team and a Tri-Hi-Y member. She is employed at Torrance Drug.

Kudlemeyer is a graduate of Torrance high school, where he was on the track team, a member of Tartar Knights and Hi-Y. He is employed at National Supply.

The couple have established residence at 2105 Carson street in Torrance following a brief honeymoon along the south coast.

Wear Heirlooms
For her wedding the former Miss Salzman enhanced her bridal gown with her grandmother's pearl necklace. Another heirloom touch was an antique lace handkerchief handmade in Belgium, and brought from that country by her mother.

The wide shell neckline of the bride's gown was self-edged in the chantilly lace of the fitted bodice, the lace also forming a peplum over the billowing skirt of nylon tulle and falling into a panel the length of the chapel train. A lace tilara held the bridal veil of illusion, and matching chantilly covered the bride's arms from elbow to wrist.

Attendants
Sister of the groom, Miss

Charlotte Kudlemeyer was a maid of honor. Her gown of blue satin with matching lace bolero, was complimented with the pink roses she carried.

Sunny yellow satin gowns with matching boleros were worn by the four bridesmaids, who carried bouquets of pink roses and yellow-centered white marguerites. The bridesmaids were Mmes. David Salzman, Tom O'Neil, Richard Caris, and Tom Markos.

Best man was Calvin Brown, and the ushers were David Salzman, Richard Craig, Tom O'Neil, and Tom Markos.

During the double ring ceremony conducted by the Rev. A. E. Northrup, R. G. Hoobys sang "O Promise Me," "The Lord's Prayer," and "I Love You Truly." Oscar Walton accompanied at the organ.

Approximately 200 guests gathered for the reception which followed the rites. Mrs. Paul Pichotta was in charge of the guest book.

Grandmother Present
Attending her granddaughter's wedding was Mrs. Amelia Salzman, and aunts of the bride, Mrs. Dorothy Florio and Mrs. Harry Salzman, all of Lake Villa and Waukegan, Illinois.

Following the church reception, 100 gathered at the Salzman home for a family buffet. For the occasion the bride's mother wore pale blue satin under tulle with matching shoes and silver and white stole. Her hat was a Dutch type cap of starched lace embellished with rhinestones. A white orchid composed her corsage. The mother of the groom wore a blue gown of lace accented with white, and her shoulder piece was a lavender orchid.



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